

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **GINO PALUMBO, ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: 10/516,300

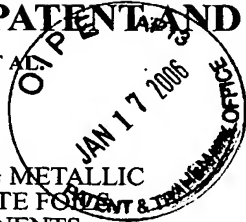
FILED: December 9, 2004

FOR: PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC  
AND METALL MATRIX COMPOSITE FOR  
COATINGS AND MICROCOMPONENTS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

EXAMINER:

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROO3001/ESS



## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	45	- 43 <sup>1</sup>	= 2 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 = \$100.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 = \$0.00
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- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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METALLIC AND METALL MATRIX	)	
COMPOSITE FOILS, COATINGS AND	)	
MICROCOMPONENTS	)	

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Please consider the following LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

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